

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated near each name below.

We believe we are **original, first and joint inventors** of the new subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DECORATIVE TRIM ASSEMBLIES**

that is described and claimed in the specification of which:

\_\_\_ is executed on even date herewith; attorney docket number

XX was filed on December 27, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 10/033,783; attorney docket number 68002-298.

We declare that this application is:

\_\_\_ a first filing.

\_\_\_ a continuation.

X a continuation-in-part.

\_\_\_ a divisional.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We do not know and do not believe the invention as set forth in the new subject matter added or combined as new matter with any existing subject matter was known or used by others in the United States of America, or patented or described in a printed publication in any country before our invention thereof.

We do not know and do not believe the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in any country or in public use or on sale in the United States of America, more than one year prior to this application.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which We are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention relating to the added subject matter has been filed in any foreign country or in the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

### **PRIORITY CLAIM**

We hereby claim priority to and all the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Since the above identified application is a continuation-in-part application, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.63(e).

   no such applications have been filed.

  x   such applications have been filed as follows:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	STATUS (granted, pending, abandoned)
09/723,900	November 28, 2000	Pending
09/362,774	July 28, 1999	Granted
09/163,590	September 30, 1998	Granted
08/969,257	November 13, 1997	Granted
08/770,396	December 20, 1996	Abandoned
08/379,716	January 27, 1995	Abandoned

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**DECLARATION**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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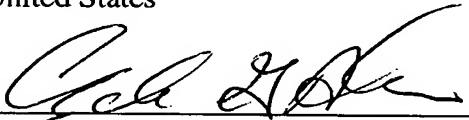
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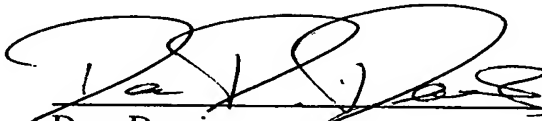
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